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TAGS: ETRD, GATT, EEC, IT

SUBJECT: ITALIAN PRIOR IMPORT DEPOSITS

REF: (A) ROME 13729; (B) ROME 13859

1. DURING OCT. 18 DISCUSSION WITH TREASURY ATTACHE, BANK OF ITALY (BOI) VICE DIRECTOR GENERAL RINALDO OSSOLA REPLIED "ABSOLUTELY NOT" WHEN ASKED IF THERE WAS POSSIBILITY OF SELECTIVE REMOVAL OF PRIOR IMPORT DEPOSITS (SUCH SELECTIVE REMOVAL HAD BEEN SUGGESTED BY MINISTRY FOREIGN TRADE (MFT) AND MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) REPS AS REPORTED REFTELS).

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2. COMMENT: MFT IS RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY ALTHOUGH MFA MINISTRIES

AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY AND BOI HAVE INPUT AND ARE CONSULTED.
OSSOLA MAY HAVE LATER KNOWLEDGE (WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN
REFLECTED BY EMBASSY CONTACTS IN MFA AND MGT) THAN REPORTED
REFTELS, BUT HIS STATEMENT COULD ALSO BE BASED ON STRONG
PERSONAL CONVICTIONS. EMBASSY NOTES TRADE UNIONS ARE NOW
CALLING FOR RETENTION PRESENT TRADE RESTRICTIONS AND USE OF
"SELECTIVE MEASURES" TO REDUCE NONESSENTIAL IMPORTS. VOLPE

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